

LITTLE LOCAL LACONICS

Odds and Ends Picked up on the Highways and Byways.

Light southerly wind is reported for today.

The concert given at noon yesterday by the minstrel band attracted a large crowd.

Those who use ice in the summer have been busy this week harvesting the crop.

Trinity Guild will meet at Miss Davis', Plummer house, Second street, at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Zach Taylor is an arrival from Tonopah. He preferred to ride out in a cushioned chair to being brought out in a pine box.

The University and the public schools reopened yesterday after a vacation of two weeks. The attendance upon both institutions was large.

Messrs. Bros. have opened the National Market on the first floor of The Journal building. The ad of this firm will appear in tomorrow's issue.

Case of Smallpox in Lyon County.

A case of smallpox was developed in Hawthorne last Sunday. The victim is Sandy McDonald, who was called here from Landsburg because of the illness of his brother Dan.

As soon as it was known that McDonald had the smallpox he was at once removed to a cabin two miles out of town. Reports from the sick man today are to the effect that he is past danger.

Magnificent Building.

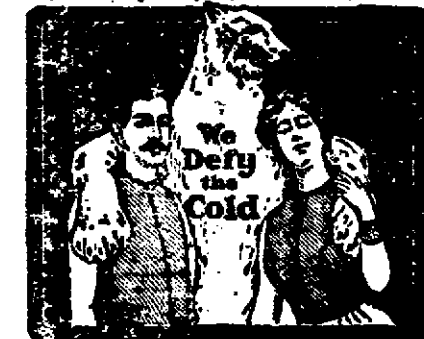
The foundation for the new Riverside hotel will be completed today. The building will be three stories in height and one of the handsomest buildings between San Francisco and Salt Lake City. It will be fire-proof and five stories high. Contractor Curtis has charge of the construction work.

SAVE AN EXAMINATION FEE

By going to the Frank Golden Jewelry Store and having your eyes examined free of charge by the only graduate optician in Nevada. Glasses fitted and adjusted in a scientific manner.

We Know Our Business.

You wouldn't patronize a drugist who did not show to you that when you trade here. We have made the drug business a careful study for years. Prescription work is of vital importance. With us you can depend upon careful service.



We have in stock a large line of Frost King Chamber Vests for Men and Boys, made of chambray lined with flannel.

Frost Queen Chamber Vests for Women, made of chambray, lined with flannel, covered with French flannel.

Perfect protection against cold and sudden chills—against cough, cold, pneumonia, and chest and lung troubles. Just the thing for the winter season. Price, \$2.00. A large stock on hand. Satisfaction, \$2.00.

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FROM PEW AND PULPIT

What Is Being Done in Religious Circles in This City.

BAPTIST CHURCH—The first Sunday of the New Year was a good day with us. The attendance at services very clever. One addition to the church.

The Sunday School registered over 100.

A very interesting class of young men started with Mrs. Driver as teacher.

Sunday School held its annual election of officers and we give herewith those elected:

Superintendent—Mr. Hollings. Assistant Superintendent—Mr. Monroe.

Secretary and Treasurer—Miss Myrtle Skinner.

Librarian—Miss Gertrude Hollings. Organist—Mrs. McKinley.

Last Friday evening our Young Peoples' Society held its annual election of officers as follows:

President, Miss Elizabeth Sprague; Vice-President, Miss Annie Foster; Secretary, Miss Gertrude Hollings; Treasurer, Mr. Ed Leeper.

A charming little social was given New Year's eve by the retiring officers of our Young Peoples' Society. Interesting games and other exercises were engaged in until 12 o'clock, when we bade farewell to the old year with all its sorrows and blessings and gave a hearty welcome to the new year with all its hopes and prospects.

One very interesting feature about the Christmas festivities at our church was a delightful surprise in which the Ladies' Aid Society made the church a present of \$100 to be used as a payment on the debt.

This together with the \$100 Christmas offering will make a \$200 payment, thus reducing the debt to about \$600.

Major Ingalls, the mining expert, an esteemed member of our church, is away on a tour of inspection of mining interests.

Dr. Church and wife, popular members of our church, are enjoying a novel outing at Lake Tahoe.

Mr. Geo. Campbell, one of the best and most favorably known members of our church, has gone to California to enjoy a winter vacation.

Mrs. Angel has gone to California to be absent four or five months.

Mrs. Stauts' attendance at our services is prostrated with typhoid fever. A call on the family would doubtless be appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Reese of Loyaltan spent Sunday in Reno and were among the worshippers at our church, morning and evening.

Meeting of the County Fathers.

The Board of County Commissioners met yesterday, all being present.

It was ordered that McPhail's undertaking establishment be given the indigent burials for the three months beginning January 1, 1902.

Reports of the treasurer, jailer, auditor, hospital superintendent and fish and game warden were received and placed on file.

Dr. C. H. Woods was appointed county physician for six months.

Superintendent O'Dette was authorized to have new water closets placed in the county hospital.

Bids for county printing were opened and final action will be taken this morning.

The usual bills were allowed.

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Society Girl Returns.

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A Game of Ball.

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Many Marriages.

Yesterday the last marriage license in the book was issued. It bore the number 1551. The first license in this book was issued April 22 and was numbered 1303. This means that since that date there were 148 couples received license to wed in Reno.

A Thriving Industry.

Messrs. Smith & Brian are constantly adding new machinery to the Pioneer Bottling Works. They are now charging siphons and are making a dozen or more varieties of soft drinks. This firm is rapidly extending its business. The members are well known in Reno and are popular among the saloon men.

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

News of the World, Kotted Down for Quick Perusal by Busy Readers.

Secretary Long has addressed to Senator Knute Nelson of Minnesota, a long letter defending the Navy Department against what is declared to be unfriendly criticism in connection with the distribution of prize money and bounty.

Admiral Schley was with President Roosevelt about three-quarters of an hour yesterday. The President sent for the Admiral to come to the White House. At the conclusion of the conference Admiral Schley declined to state the object of his visit.

The British steamer Alfonso, from Newport, November 26th, San Francisco, and the Spanish steamer Villavieja, both loaded with coal, collided during the night of January 4th, off Aveiro, Portugal. Both vessels sank. Eighteen men of the Alfonso and one man belonging to the Villavieja, were drowned.

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SHALL WE OR SHALL WE NOT

What Do the Citizens of Reno Think About a Street Fair?

Entering upon the "New Year" it will be just as well to remind our citizens that we intend to take up the Street Fair proposition with renewed vigor.

Throughout California fifteen different cities have now commenced or are about to commence arrangements by appointing committees etc., for their street fairs; Sacramento is starting in line, San Bernardino is about to start in, while Pasadena, just through with a Floral Festival, will hold a Street Fair. San Rafael is the very latest addition to the list.

We would remind our citizens that the time is fast approaching and as it takes from four to six months for perfect arrangements, as we said in a former issue. We would advise those who are going to take an interest in the Street Fair to commence proceedings.

Now the question is who shall we select for our Queen? Reno has any number of pretty young ladies who would do credit and honor when selected as "Queen." To her is given the honor of the selection of her Maids of Honor. We should commence voting for the most popular young lady immediately and it would not be amiss here to mention that a subscription committee should start out immediately and see what can be done in the matter. It requires from six to four thousand dollars to pull off an event of this kind and the Board of Trade should meet in conjunction with our City Fathers to consider the question and it is believed that that honorable body would report favorably on the transaction.

If the project can be undertaken there is no question of doubt; that it will prove one of the biggest events that has ever taken place in this city. The season that should be selected should be Fourth of July. Just imagine the thousands of people it will draw; just imagine for the small outlay, the big returns, and also imagine the many combinations of attractions all centered into one big, mammoth, bewildering Carnival; the floral features, baby coach parade, ribbon parade, baby show, the free vaudeville show and the grand mask ball with its big carnival.

It is also to be considered who will be the "King" of the Carnival? Let's start the ball a rolling. We have not any too much time.

Winners of Races at Oakland Yesterday.

Following are the results of yesterday's races at the Oakland track, as received over the Owl's leased wire and published in the Pony Bulletin:

First race (1 1/16-mile, Selling).—Saul of Tarsus, 3; Mareca, 5; Alanya, 4. Time, 1:08.

Second race (Futurity).—Jarritero D'Or, 1-3; Nonts, 3; Constable, 4. Time, 1:11 1-2.

Third race (3-4-mile, Selling).—Dangerous Maid, 32; Ordnung, 2; Ducky, 2. Time, 2.

Fourth race (1 mile, 50 yds.).—Homestead, 2; La Goleta, 3; Edgardo, 5. Time, 1:43 1-2.

Fifth race (1 1/16-mile, Selling).—Lapdus, 2; Bathos, 15; Phipa, 2-2. Time, 1:46 3-4.

Sixth race (1 mile, 70 yds.).—El Mido, 2; Syvan Lass, 6; Afghan, 2. Time, 1:46 3-4.

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The following letters remain uncalled for in the Reno Postoffice, January 7, 1902:

Gentlemen—A. P. Barnaby, C. W. Brandon, A. A. Camler, P. W. Escallie, Bernard Etchegoin, Peter Etchegoin, J. T. Frater, Master Ray Fraser, Chas. Fleming, Frank Gillman, Demetrio Giampoli, Henry H. Henderson, Robert Hart, Dave Healy, Fred A. Horning, B. L. Holland, Jas. F. Jewell, Charley Longstreet, Chester Wilkison, Winfield Miller, James P. Moss, E. B. Monroe, V. F. McQuirk, S. L. Ordway, Samuel T. Porter, H. Price, Andrew Poe, W. C. Reddie, J. A. Regan, H. Neale Roach, 2; Francis T. Ross, Bay Robinson, Nathaniel Steen, F. A. Wells, J. A. Williams, Chas. Williams.

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Foreign—H. M. Jensen, Lars L. Troiland.

H. P. KRAUS, Postmaster.

A NEW ARRIVAL.

Frederickburg extra pale at the J. J. Becker saloon with a fine lunch from 11:30 to 2 for 15 cents.

IN THE HALLS OF CONGRESS

Yesterday's Happenings Under the Great White Dome at Washington.

Representative Cummings of New York today introduced in the House a bill to appropriate \$2,500,000 for a new postoffice building in New York city.

The Senate met yesterday after a recess of more than two weeks, but no business was transacted of account of the recent death of Senator William J. Sewell of New Jersey.

When the House met yesterday after the holiday recess there was a large attendance in the galleries, but more than half the seats on the floor were unoccupied. The Chaplain in his invocation referred feelingly to the death of the late Senator Sewell of New Jersey.

Representative Jenkins, of the Judiciary Committee, which is forming an anti-anarchist bill, today introduced a measure which in addition to providing the death penalty for assaults on the President requires alien immigrants to take an oath not to assault those in government, authority, and not to publicly uphold the subversion of the government by violent means.

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A Pleasing Performance.

Gus Sun's minstrels entertained a large audience last night. The opinion of all present was that the entertainment was much better than that given by Haverly's minstrels a couple of weeks ago. One of the prettiest selections on the program was the number by Mr. Tennant, "By the Dreamy Susquehanna Long Ago."

To a person who once lived upon the banks of this beautiful river, as did the writer, it brought back vividly the scenes of boyhood days.

Every member of the cast is an artist. When Gus Sun and his troupe return to Reno they are assured of an audience that will pack Jack McKisick's opera house.

Arrived From the East.

J. E. Monroe, the popular manager of the Reno Brick Co., was made happy Sunday morning by the arrival of his family from the East. The family consists in Mrs. Monroe, two children and Mrs. Monroe's father. They will probably reside in the Lake Mansion, south of the river.

Building a Brick.

J. M. McCormack has completed excavations for his new brick building on Commercial street. It will be two stories high, 50x80. The two store-rooms on the lower floor are already leased. Mr. McCormack will rush the building to completion.

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MEETING OF THE MEDICOS

Fever Was the Principal Subject Under Discussion.

The Nevada State Medical Society met yesterday in Reno at the office of Dr. Hershliser. There was a good attendance and the meeting was a success.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. Huffaker of Carson; Vice-President, Dr. Pinniger of Floriston; Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. Hershliser.

Dr. Pinniger gave a very interesting and able account of the epidemic of fever as it prevailed at Floriston.

Dr. Moore gave an earnest and intelligent account of the same disease as he saw it at Verdi.

Dr. Hogan then gave the history of fever as it has manifested itself in this mountainous region for a number of years. The discussions were very interesting and helpful.

Drs. Gerton, Walker and Hershliser discussed the various phases of typhoid fever, its cause and treatment.

Drs. Hogan, Moore and Fee also discussed the expediency and efficiency of the quarantine in scarlet fever.

Seven new members joined the society. The outlook for the growth and development of the organization is excellent.

The next meeting will be in Virginia City on the first Monday in July.

Mathematical Goods at Porteous'.

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Will Give Another Dance.

The dance given by the Wheelmen on New Year's eve was such a grand success, every one present having had such an enjoyable time, that by request the boys have decided to give another dance before the present decorations are removed and have set Thursday evening, January 9, for the date. The floor will be in splendid condition and the music the best. All are invited, admission 50 cents.

Disease in the Air.

Frank Golden, one of the most successful of the Tonopah leaders, arrived in Reno yesterday. He brings an unfavorable report of the health conditions there, but says that he thinks it is one of the richest camps ever struck.

TO PROSPECTORS AND MINERS.

A fine line of microscopes and compasses from 25 cents to \$2, at the Frank Golden Jewelry Store.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Items About People Who Travel to and Fro.

Frank Sisson is up from Wadsworth. Joe Brearley has returned from a visit to Oakland.

Attorney Deal came down from the Comstock yesterday.

J. J. Rafferty returned from San Francisco yesterday.

Dr. Laughlin has returned from a professional visit to San Francisco.

T. P. Mack of Mason Valley has been spending a few days in this city.

Dick Hosken of Virginia City has arrived in Reno and will take charge of the University band, says the Virginia Chronicle.

Miss Freddie Lord of Virginia passed through Reno Sunday on her way to Elko where she will teach in the public schools.

The Health Conditions Down at Tonopah.

[Special to The Journal.]

SODAVILLE, Nev., Jan. 6.—The epidemic of pneumonia at Tonopah continues unabated. The deaths yesterday were McGrow, Smythe, Parker and George.

Hon. C. D. Van Duzer is recovering. Superintendent Jenkins wished to leave on the stage today, but is too sick.

Pass Near the Town.

It is now given out that Wadsworth will be cut out only three thousand feet by the change in the line of the Southern Pacific. The first reports were that the line would pass at least two miles from that town.

Merchandise by Carload.

The W. I. Mitchell Co. has received a carload of honey from Inyo county. A carload of oranges is expected today. About three carloads of meat are received every week from the Cudahy Packing Company.

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Every man needs it now, and the time to get them is, of course, a time like this, when we are selling them at prices that claim attention.

Men's fine fancy fleeced underwear, none better in the west at the prices. Per garment, 50c.

Men's derby ribbed fleeced and stylishly finished underwear, color blue, 50c.

Men's genuine health underwear, satin finished fleeced. Per garment, \$1.00.

Men's fine natural wool underwear, extra heavy, \$1.25.

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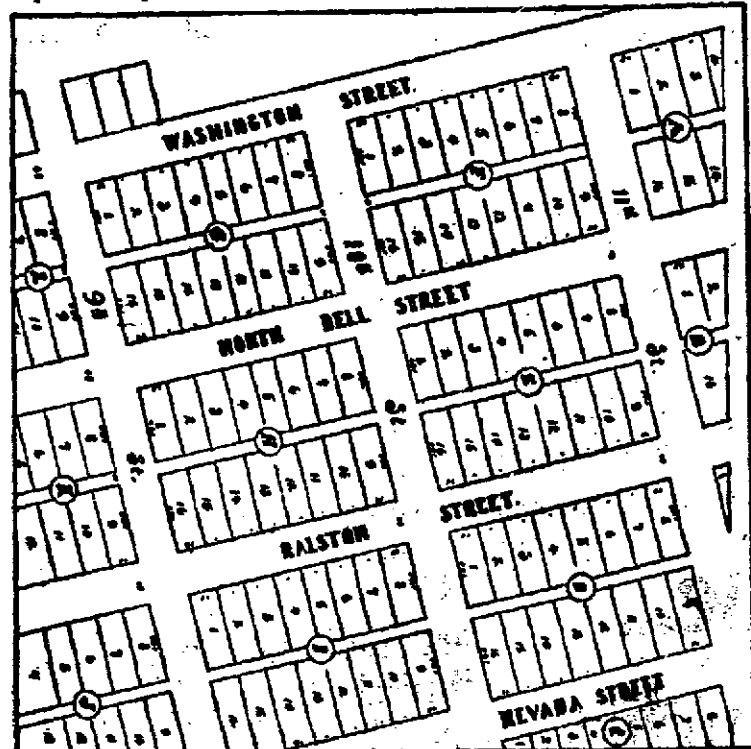
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Buy a Home while you have a chance to
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GREAT WEALTH IN THE ARID LANDS OF THE WEST

Cause of Irrigation by the Govern-
ment is Given a Really
Big Boom.

WASHINGTON, December 27.—The
cause of irrigation for the arid and
semi-arid regions of the West was giv-
ing a really big boom tonight as a re-
sult of the speeches and contagious
enthusiasm at a banquet in the new
Willard hotel. Representative Fran-
cis G. Newlands was the host and the
three score of guests included most
of the most conspicuous members of
Congress, as well as several of the
leading officers of the executive branch
of the Government.

Mr. Newlands opened the speech-
making by a short talk admirable as
a tactful, strong, condensed statement
of the importance of reclaiming the
arid and semi-arid lands beyond the
Mississippi and of the good points of
the bill agreed upon by the Congress-
ional Committee representative of the
west region most directly concerned.

He urged that a scientific conserva-
tion of the torrential waters of the
snow tracts of the Far West would
minimize the need for providing
against overflows in wet seasons and
dredging in dry times, in the case of
the Missouri, the Mississippi and other
streams; and that such conservation
need not be at all a burden to the
East and the South, in that the ap-
proved bill called for confining irriga-
tion outlay to the income derived by
the Federal Government from the sale
of the lands in the States lying within
the arid and semi-arid region.

The Secretary of Agriculture, who
followed the Newlands, made one of the
most earnest speeches he has ever de-
livered; and it seemed to carry con-
viction to most of the distinguished
men around the board.

Mr. Wilson spoke for a broad,
prompt, energetic governmental policy
in the interest of such development
of the West as would increase the
greatness of the nation and extend our
home market.

"The United States have in the arid
and half-arid States and territories,"
said he, "immense areas of lands
chemically capable of yielding in-
calculable wealth if irrigated; and we
have in the same regions tremendous
quantities now going to the sea, with-
out having done any good to man."

"It is beyond the range of individual
enterprise to wet these dry lands with
these waste waters; but to do this
great work is a legitimate function of
the Government."

"The work is no dream. The Ag-
riculture Department of the United
States has investigated with utmost
care and so has the geological survey,
and the results of these investigations

show conclusively that we can easily
reclaim enormous tracts of now value-
less land—the other side of the father
of waters—reclaim them in such a way
that they will support millions of set-
tlers and add to the greatness and
glory of the nation.

"Every acre of the land reclaimed
by irrigation will extend the domestic
market of this country; and it is my
most sincere judgment that the largest
concern of the American Congress is
to do these things which will enlarge
that market rather than to spend so
much of its energy in worrying about
foreign markets. The home market
is the greatest market on earth, and
to make it larger, and more important
is a great deal easier and a great deal
more patriotic and national than to
be looking longingly abroad."

Dr. Charles D. Wolcott, head of the
geological survey, spoke strongly and
ably in favor of national encourage-
ment of a systematic irrigation of the
arid and semi-arid districts affected
by the bill under discussion and gave
scientific reasons in support of his ad-
vice.

After him came Clifford Dinchot,
Forester and Chief of the Bureau of
Forestry, in a convincing defense of
the proposition that forest preserva-
tion in the Far West is a branch of
effecting irrigation, and in the most
earnest plea for Government action
along the lines urged by Mr. New-
lands, the Interior Department and the
Secretary of Agriculture.

George Maxwell, of San Francisco,
President of the National Irrigation
Association, then, addressed the as-
semblage, making a stirring appeal for
prompt legislation.

Mr. Newlands concluded the discus-
sion by answering a suggestion that
perhaps the proposed legislation would
prove to be unconstitutional.

"The United States owns the great
areas in the States mentioned in our
bill," said he, "and by virtue of that
ownership has an unassailable right to
do whatever addresses itself to Con-
gress as proper to make that land of
value for settlement. That the land
be made available for actual settle-
ment in eighty-acre lots by good faith
settlers under homestead regulations
is all that is asked."

The effect of the gathering was un-
deniably great. It seems unlikely that
the irrigation bill, which has been
in session of Congress; but there can
be no doubt that the Newlands dinner
has contributed a great deal toward
ultimate success. The irrigation pol-
icy will sooner or later gain the sup-
port of both branches of Congress.

SAW DEATH NEAR.

"It often made my heart ache," writes
C. Overstreet, of Elgin, Tenn., "to
hear my wife cough until it seemed her
weak and sore lungs would collapse.
Good doctors said she was so far gone
with consumption that no medicine or
earthly help could save her, but a
friend recommended Dr. King's New
Discovery and persistent use of this
excellent medicine saved her life." It's
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Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, and all
Throat and Lung diseases. 50c and
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A WOMAN'S AWFUL PERIL.

"There is only one chance to save
your life and that is through an op-
eration," were the startling words heard
by Mrs. I. B. Hunt of Lime Ridge,
Wis., from her doctor after he had
vainly tried to cure her of a frightful
case of stomach trouble and yellow
jaundice. Gall stones had formed and
she constantly grew worse. Then she
began to use Electric Bitters which
wholly cured her. It's a wonderful
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